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TWO MEN ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN PISTOL DUEL

Mexia Elks Band To Head Convention Delegation Tuesday

Navy Department Stops Contests Of Rival Fliers

Woman Only Eye Witness To Tragedy

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Alonzo Hertig Marshall of Blue Springs and W. S. Young, a stranger in the village, shot and killed each other this morning. Mrs. Daisy Lee Raymond, telephone operator, was the only witness to the shooting. She said Young attempted to attack her, when she summoned Marshall who was shot and fatally wounded. Before dying Marshall was able to raise his gun and shoot Young through the heart.

THIRD TRIAL IN MOOREHOUSE AFFAIR IS STARTED

BASTROP, La., Nov. 5.—The State of Louisiana's third attempt to bring to justice persons alleged to have participated in the reign of terror in Morehouse parish which culminated in the brutal murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards on August 24, 1922, got under way here today.

Judge Fred M. Odom of district court, called to the bar a score of defendants against whom misdemeanor charges have been filed in connection with the mob activities. The cases called today have no direct bearing on the actual murders of Daniel and Richards but the charges resulted from armed mob action in other instances. The State intends to finish with the misdemeanor or non-jury cases before bringing the more seriously charged defendants to trial in order to build up ground work for the important trials.

Some those charged with more serious crimes, the date of trial which has not yet been announced, are Captain J. K. Skipwith, a local official of the Ku Klux Klan. Captain Skipwith is charged with conspiracy to murder and his case, with others will be tried before a jury.

Daniel and Richards were killed, the state alleges, after being kidnaped on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway while returning home from a baseball game Aug 24. In December, 1922, two bodies were taken from Lake Lafourche, near Mer Rouge. The bodies were identified by bits of clothing and jewelry as those of the two missing men.

NEWS IS FIRST TO REACH COOLIDGE PEOPLE

The Lone Star Stage Service is using Waco, Mexia and Coolidge a rapid daily passenger service between these places. Several trips daily are made on schedules as dependable as any railway maintains. The last car out in the afternoon leaves the station, corner of Central Commerce, at 5:30 o'clock. It is this big cash rolling automobile that the Mexia Daily News is making the run to Coolidge every afternoon. The Coolidge citizens are thus enabled to get the news while it is news. The Mexia Daily News is, therefore, ahead of all other papers circulating in Coolidge by almost 20 hours.

Coolidge is possibly the best town for its population in all Texas, its progressive citizenship being reflected in its well kept streets and homes, its handsome churches and splendid pool facilities. Mexia is glad to get in such a people first and ahead of all other newspapers.

Help Mexia Grow! Join the parade to Corsicana Tuesday. The parade leaves here

Many To Attend Big Day At Ad Mens Meeting

"Mexia, the Hub of the world's greatest oil field," will be well advertised at the meeting Tuesday in Corsicana when many of the world's greatest advertisers will be assembled there in annual Tenth District Convention.

At noon today 37 cars had been signed up by the automobile committee from the Mexia Salesmanship club and R. A. Wagner, Secretary, this afternoon stated that many more were signing up to go.

The delegation which will go thru the country will be lead by the Mexia ElksS band in full uniform. This factor has contributed largely to the response to the call to business men and salesmen to see that a large party leaves here at the same hour Tuesday morning and the Mexia Elks lodge, the livest in the southwest, is given words of praise on every hand by loyal Mexiaites who have always been impressed with the loyalty of the band members and the order of Elks when something was to be done for Mexia.

The Mexia party will gather in front of the News building Tuesday morning, prepared to leave here at 9:00 o'clock. Ribbons will be given all who go, bearing the words "Mexia, the Hub of the World's Greatest Oil Field."

Firms here are also providing banners to place on their cars and local variety stores are expected to have a big sale of tin horns and other approved noise makers before that hour.

President Lee Pierson of the Salesmanship club stated today that he would not be surprised if 300 from here are in the party.

Cars will be plentiful and if any one has not secured a way beforehand, don't let that stand in the way. Cars will be plentiful in front of The News.

Upon arrival in Corsicana, the delegation nwill be met by a large float to be provided by Jackson Brothers and the band will blare forth from atop of this float at Mexia's triumphal entry is begun.

The delegation at Corsicana comes from many states of the Union and Mexia is accepting the opportunity to show visitors something they will remember about the Center of Oil activities and the City that vision is building.

Citizens from nearby towns and communities are urged to come in and join the Mexia party and more will likely be picked up along the way.

The business men are urged to provide their own signs, so that the parade in Corsicana may be properly bedecked.

Flags and bunting will be placed on the cars, it is also said.

The program at Corsicana will be known after the arrival of the party there.

Lee Pierson, J. W. Lindsey and several others of the Salesmanship club were on the streets most of the morning, arranging for cars and they were agreeably surprised at the hearty response by the citizens to "Let's Go!"

Ribbons will be distributed in front of the News building.

Ladies are urged to attend. Cars will be plentiful for everyone of them and it is hoped that a large delegation of Mexia women will help make up the party.

GREEN WELL IS GASSING HEAVILY

The Green Well, East of here in Freestone County, and about 5 miles East of Teague, is said to have just drilled through a hard rock and showing a strong gas pressure. Whether this is the cap rock and precedes the [illegible] discovery of oil is the

Halt Called After Speed Records Made

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Navy Department called a halt on further aerial speed trials by Lieutenants Brown and Williams, who have been shattering air speed records the past ten days. Admiral Moffat, head of the Navy Air Service, telegraphed them congratulations, but ordered them not to try to exceed the world speed marks set yesterday on the ground that to do so would entail unnecessary risks and serve no useful purpose.

U. S. HAS EYE ON OKLAHOMA SITUATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 5.—That the Federal Government has an eye on the condition in Oklahoma, was indicated today when it was learned that evidence collected by the House committees was in the hands of Federal investigators.

J. G. Findlay, investigator for the Western district of Oklahoma, asked for data regarding the alleged misuse of the Federal truck fund and the use of the mails by the suspended executive in soliciting funds throughout the country with which to fight the Klan.

Both requests were complied with, committee members indicated.

Use of a Federal truck by the highway department in tours over the State and other abuses of the Federal truck loan were alleged in the House committee's findings, it was stated. Defense counsel have already stated that any irregularity in connection with this matter would have to be passed upon by the Government, alleging that the Governor had no direct control over that branch of the department's conduct.

A decision as to the legality of the October 2nd, special election must be made prior to the opening of the Walton trial before the court of impeachment here Thursday, House leaders indicated. One of the specific indictments of the Governor alleged obstruction of the election.

Certification of the vote and other issues connected have been tied up by litigation precipitated with the issuance of a restraining order here recently by District Judge Tom Chambers against the ballot count and their proper return to the State election board.

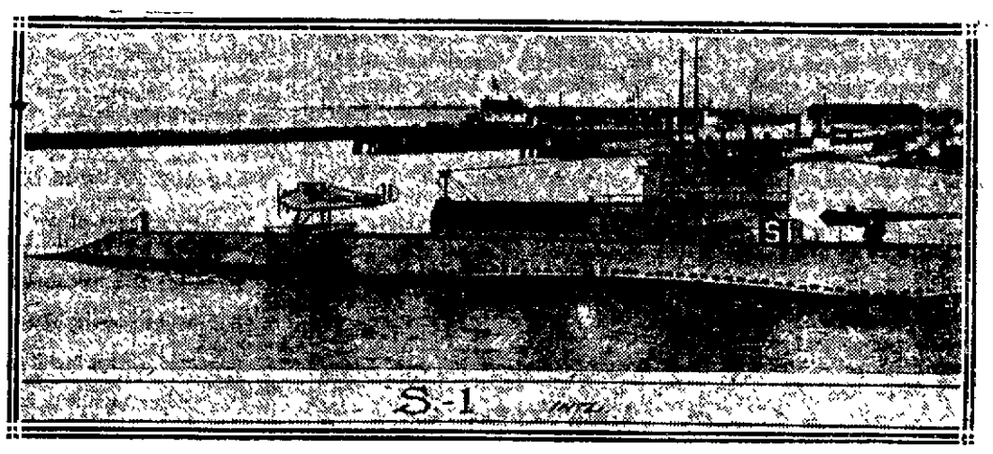
House committees today went ahead with their probes of the various departments and sought to uncover further evidence to be used against the suspended executive when he faces the impeachment court here Thursday.

Consideration of anti-Klan legislation prior to the opening of the trial was indefinite today with House members apparently split up on the issue.

Requisition Is Granted by Neff For Mrs. Moore

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—Governor Neff has granted a requisition for the return to Chicago of Mrs. Clara Moore, wanted on a kidnaping charge. Mother, an actress who was appearing in Corsicana, alleged to have kidnaped her nine year old daughter while visiting in Chicago last summer. Mrs. Moore was located in Temple, Texas, and her divorced husband, Victor Moore, instituted the kidnapping charges. Moore had been granted the child's custody when the pair was divorced. Mrs. Moore will be taken back to Chicago by court officers.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE CARRIES AIRPLANE.



In preparing for future wars, two extremes have been brought together for operating purposes by the United States Navy. In the photograph is shown the new type of naval seaplane carried by an American submarine of the latest type. It is about to take-off from the deck of the S-1 as the submarine floods its tanks and sinks beneath the surface, out of the way of the plane. It is hoisted aboard and taken down in a few moments.

Germany Wlil not Break Up, Ambassador Says.

Dr. Otto Wieldfelt, German Ambassador to the United States, pictured on his return from Germany, declared the separatist movement is sure to fail, and that Germany will not be broken up.

FRANCE AGREES TO MEET IN PAYMENTS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—France will agree to permit an economic conference to discuss a revision of reparations figures only if the commission can take up the question of revision of the French debt to the United States, it is learned. This will be France's answer to Hughes' objections to Poincare's insistence upon limiting the scope of the proposed conference. The answer will be handed to Hughes this afternoon. It is indicated that Hughes will refuse to permit the debt question being injected.

ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD IN SEVERAL STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The personal and political fortunes of President Coolidge and republican party leaders are depending on the outcome of elections in many states tomorrow. They are expected to indicate how political current is running. Vermont's senatorial contest and governor contests in Kentucky and Maryland are outstanding.

CORSICANA WELCOMES MEXIA

The following telegram was received today by Lee P. Pierson, President of the Salesmanship Club, from Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Advertising Club, regarding the trip to be made to that city Tuesday by Mexia Salesmen and their friends:

"Telegram received and a warm welcome awaits the Mexia Delegation. Theo. H. Price and Gurney Lowe are the principal speakers for Tuesday. Will have reserved seats for the Lions Club's reception and ball at the country club Tuesday night. Will expect you to stay over and enjoy this social feature. Bring the ladies. Excellent program awaits you. Get here as early as you can in the morning. CORSICANA AD CLUB.

WORLD TABLOIDS

LONDON, Nov. 5.—M. Pangolas and his followers are convinced there is no chance for successful establishment of a republic in Greece at the present time and have decided definitely to shelve the question, a dispatch from Athens said today.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 5.—The American steamer Domiro is stranded off Christiania and is sinking, according to advice here today. The crew of eighteen have been saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The public hearings of the Senate committee investigating the Veterans' Bureau were resumed today with the prospect that the mountain of evidence unearthed would necessitate the continuation of the investigation until Congress meets early in December.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—A world record for Bible class attendance was seen here Sunday by the Men's class of the First Baptist Church, when 17,833 jammed Convention Hall. The Baptist church here is in a contest with a business men's class in Long Beach. The Long Beach class, according to messages received here, had 9,756 yesterday.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kas., Nov. 5.—The law of the frontier prevailed here when Hugh Hooker shot and killed Eugene Peoples, 25. Hooker said his daughter told him Peoples had attacked her. Peoples and the girl had been sweethearts for years. Hooker gave himself up and was held on a charge of murder.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Separatists are attacking the town of Kaiserlautern in the Rhineland, messages today said. The first onslaughts have been repulsed by citizens loyal to the Reich, but fierce fighting is continuing.

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 5.—Five men were injured, none seriously, and property loss estimated at $100,000 was caused here Sunday when the City Hall was destroyed by fire. The building was insured for about half its value.

BODY NOT YET FOUND IN CREEK

According to information received here this morning by friends, the search for the body of Miss Leon Brice, drowned last Friday in WYaller Creek near Austin, has so far proceeded in vain. Hope has been abandoned of finding the remains in the Creek and the search is now continued in the Colorado river.

Announcement is made that the Delphian Chapter will meet next Wednesday week and not on Wednesday of this week.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday at noon at Legion Hall.

Freak Train Wrecks Are Much Alike

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 5—Two train wrecks on the Gulf coast railway near here yesterday occurred within a few hours of each other, took a toll of one life and seriously injured another.

Engineer John B. Bennett died last night from injuries when his locomotive was derailed, turning over and pinning him underneath.

Joe Frain, fireman, received severe injuries.

The other wreck occurred on the Gulf Coast Lines near Robstown shortly after 10 o'clock. The locomotive and tender were derailed, breaking loose from the rest of the train which remained on the tracks.

"Soft spots" in the road bed were believed to have caused both wrecks. No passengerss were hurt on either train.

Britain Pays Farewell To Ex-Premier Of Nation

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Great Britain paid a farewell tribute to Andrew Bonar Law when the ashes of the prime minister were placed in a tomb in Westminster Abbey. The British empire and most of the world represented at the funeral. Tens of thousands thronged the streets along the route.

KLAN QUESTION DOMINATES IN ELECTION IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan is the dominant issue in at least sixteen city elections in Ohio tomorrow.

The hand of the Klan in city politics has altered materially the usual political alignment, reports show. In many localities it has threatened majority party solidarity.

Sharply divided over the Klan issue several Ohio cities in the hottest days of the campaign have been alarmed by Klan controversy. Violence climaxed the city campaign in Youngstown last week and politics was blamed by the hooded organization for the arrest of 200 of their members during a parade in Portsmouth.

Bitter oratorial tilts caused a mild sensation in Cleveland when the Klan claimed credit for nominating several candidates who later repudiated the order.

4,000 Immigrants Begin To Land in U. S. On Parole

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Landing of nearly 4,000 immigrants, admitted to the United States on parole after quotas of their countries had been filled, was started here today.

The groups included 1,367 immigrants who arrived on the Leviathan just after the quotas for the month had been exhausted. They are mostly British.

Decision to admit the homeseekers came after a conference between Secretary of Labor Davis and Immigration Commissioner Curran who spent yesterday going over the situation at Ellis Island.

Davis, in a formal statement, said the immigrants were being admitted for "reasons of humanity" under broad powers given the secretary of labor by the immigration laws.

Writers from all sections of the United States are assembled at Corsicana for the big Tenth District Ad Men's convention. These will be impressed with Mexia Tuesday when the visitors from this place attend in a body. Mexia's fame will thus be spread to the four corners of the continent. Make your arrangements to attend.

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OUT WITH OPIUM SALS LEAGUE

Persistence is not among the qualities lacking in the League of Nations. In its unspectacular way it is pursuing the opium evil, with the apparent intention of compelling every member nation to live up its professed disapproval of the traffic.

Two conferences are desired by the Assembly of the League, and both probably would be held in Washington. One is to bring together the representatives of powers having Far East possessions and would discuss the suppression of opium smoking; the other has to do with the limitation of the use of manufactured drugs, such as morphine and cocaine.

Both are important but the first is the more interesting since it involves the direct action of the nations under whose protection, directly orin directly, most of the world's supply of opium is either grown or marketed.

The League of Nations evidently intends to hang on to its mission and keep shoving the opium scandal into the faces of the powers until some sincere action is taken toward suppressing the traffic entirely. The world will wish it well in the task.

THE MAN WHO IS ON TIME

There is just one thing in life which makes excuses unnecessary, and that is punctuality in appointments and work. The individual who has learned the lesson of punctuality has found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. There is no doubt in his mind as to which end of the rainbow that elusive vessel may always be found.

There is nothing startling about him and unless you observe his habits most carefully you will probably never learn the secret of his success. There is just one trait of this type of human being which stands out above all others and distinguishes him from the common horde. That trait is his habit to be on time—to be always in the neighborhood when the good things are passed around, not trusting to the luck in leisure", but having faith in the "fortunes of work."

The nation that has nothing to fight with generally has little to fight for.

World dairymen met in Washington, where they know how to do milking.

An eight-year-old Washington lad has had the misfortune to be called the American Boy Beautiful.

It is generally understood now that the wheat farmer sees very little humor in any reference to them as fields of golden grain.

Another product that has never been given its rightful share of press agenting and glory is apple butter.

The old-fashioned wife who "horse whips" her husband has appeared in the East, but owing to motorization she had to use a belt.

A few more coal strikes and we shall begin to believe with the Eskimo that the hereafter for wicked is a place of intense cold.

With forecasts of a new boom in movie production, Hollywood reports a new influx of hopeless aspirants to film fame. Stay east, young woman, stay east.

The college professor who lays down as one rule for success in life, "Don't write poems too often to young ladies," might as well stop with the third word.

YALE GRIDSTERS GREATER THAN SINCE YEAR OF 1916

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Notre Dame, Yale, Michigan, Cornell and Illinois stand today as the leading teams of the country. Perhaps they do not rank in the order named, but they are close to it.

Last week's games did much to straighten out the situation in the East, and they showed for the time at least, that Yale and Cornell are outstanding teams although Syracuse, West Virginia, Rutgers and Washington and Jefferson have not been defeated.

Yale's form shown in overwhelming the powerful Army eleven caused Eastern experts to acclaim the team as the greatest since Cupid Black's championship team of seven years ago.

E. L. Smith was at home Sunday after a very busy week in the Powell oil field.

Mrs. Charles Cates, sister of Mrs. Sam Werner, of Dallas, is here visiting Mrs. Werner and her mother.

WAGES HERE AND ABROAD

THE American factory worker is receiving wages the purchasing power of which is above the wages paid in any other country of the world. The British Ministry of Labor has made a computation of the amount of food which the wages of workers in different cities of the world will purchase. In the following table the purchasing power of wages in London is taken as 100, and the purchasing power of wages in other cities is shown as percentages of this figure. The table indicates that the worker in New York can buy more than twice as much food with his wages than can the worker in London, while the worker in Berlin or Vienna can buy only a little more than half as much with his daily wage as the worker in London, or only one-fourth as much as the worker in New York.

New York	217
Ottawa	180
Amsterdam	103
London	100
Christiania	92
Stockholm	87
Warsaw	85
Brussels	70
Paris	68
Prague	67
Madrid	61
Berlin	57
Vienna	55

An important factor in the differences between the rewards of workers is that the productivity of the American worker has been greatly increased through the use of large investments of capital for machinery.—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

WHAT AGRICULTURE NEEDS

A recent summary of the agricultural situation grouped the needs as follows:

1. Increased and balanced production
2. Increased understanding of credit facilities
3. Increased market facilities
4. Better business methods

The Agricultural Colleges are working out production problems, the banks the credit problems and co-operative associations appear to be greatly improving marketing facilities and business methods.

Mrs. John Gantt is here from Terrell, visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

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—A platinum top barpin on 14kt white gold, an exquisite design and mounted with a full cut genuine blue white diamond, $25.00. This sale price $16.66

Jewelry

—Cuff links in the white gold tops and stiffened posts, guaranteed quality. $2.00. This sale price $1.33

—Cuff links in green and white gold engraved and with stiffened connections guaranteed quality. $2.50 This sale price $1.66

—A solid white gold barpin in 14 kt. artistically engraved and fitted with a safety clasp. $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Cuff links in solid green gold, hand chased in the different designs, $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Folding pocket comb, to be worn on chain or ribbon, made in the green or yellow gold filled guaranteed quality — $2.50. This sale price $1.66

—Sterling silver belt buckle, handsomely chased and of standard size to fit all belts, $3.50. This sale price $2.33

—Powder box in the best grade of Sterling plate, handsomely engraved, large variety of designs. $5. This sale price $3.33

—Simmons chains in the yellow gold filled, numbers of patterns to select from, a recent purchase has enabled us to offer this chain at $4. This sale price $2.66

WATCHES

—A rectangular wrist watch of real beauty and lasting quality in 15 jewels and cased in solid 14k white gold, a guaranteed timepiece, $27.50 This sale price $18.33

—Waltham, a sturdy watch in 16 size 15 jewels and cased in the green or white gold filled case, a guaranteed timepiece, $20.00, This sale price $13.33

—A Watch gift for the boy, a dependable time piece, guaranteed for one year, $1.50, This sale price $1.00

—The famous South Bend 21 jewels adjusted to five positions. This is the watch for hard service and fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case, $65.00, Priced $43.33

Pens and Pencils

—The celebrated Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pen in black rubber and fitted with a solid gold point, $3.00. This sale price $2.00

—Wahl "Eversharp" pencil in the Sterling plate with clip and only $1.50, this sale price $1.00

—Waterman's Ideal fountain pen, in the black rubber and fitted with a solid 14k pen point, your choice of clip or ring — $2.75. This sale price $1.83

Miscellaneous

—Tortoise shell Ivory (seven pieces) including mirror, comb and brush, handsomely boxed velvet lined $10.00, This sale price $6.66

—The famous Gillette Safety razor in the gold plate and with two genuine Gillette blades formerly sold at $5.00, Now $1.00, This sale price only 66c

—Beaded bags, imported from France, Belgium and Italy, different color effects, and only $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Salt and Pepper shakers in quadruple plate (Sheffield). Your choice of design "Dutch Silver" or "Colonial pattern, formerly sold as a Monday special 98c. This sale price 65c

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THE DISCIPLES OF LIFE

Before the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, Joseph H. Byers, an attorney of this city, delivered the following address on "The Disciplines of Life."

"A short time ago, one of the Honorable Judges of an appellate court in one of our large eastern cities made a social call on the mayor of the city one rainy day; as he left the mayor's office he sliped and fell on the wet steps, receiving a hard fall. A passer-by rushing to the assistance of the fallen judge, said: 'Is your honor hurt?' The Judge answered: 'My honor remains in tact; but my spine seems to be jarred.'

Have my hearers ever stopped to consider the marshalling of the turkeys for our Thanksgiving Day,—with what system and concert of action a city of 100,000 homes is supplied with the time honored turkey for Thanksgiving dinner?

The supply is brought together from the innumerable farms by wagon and railroad in time for the great army of purchasers who place their orders beforehand. The turkeys must be killed at a certain date, transported at a certain date, and sent out to the retailers at the proper date. Cold storage is used to save the supply from spoiling as it accumulates and to preserve the untold turkeys for future demand. It is rare that a city is undersupplied for Thanksgiving and Christmas; there is never a famine.

Now, in this marshalling and distributing of the turkeys, we see the results of organization and system. The brain of man is at work in calculation, in forethought, and in established means of meeting the demand with the supply. There is the incentive of fair gain and profit; there is the well timed activity and action; and there is the reward of intelligent labor. It is all worthy of praise; it illustrates how plenty and prosperity come from intelligent handling of nature's supplies and how these supplies may be distributed to all the homes of the land.

Let us ask why men toil and achieve, why they refrain and are patient, and why they work out an ideal system of society. Under the 'spur of necessity' men do these things.

Human nature has a tendency to be lazy, to idle, to waste and to destroy. In every hive there are drones; in every city there are submerged and under-world elements, who won't work, who don't save, and, hence, who cannot better themselves. How much worse would it be, were the spur of necessity' removed! Were it removed, who would then clean the streets, who would be the helmsmen to guide the master ocean steamer through the mighty ocean, who would wash the dishes, who would convey the headlong trains through midnight journeys who would do the cooking of civilization? It is the spur of necessity that gets such things done. Then, if the wages are fair, is not our system, poor as it may be, as good as anything offered by the negative and destructive standards of the I. W. W.'s, or by the utopias of Socialism? The present system is all right, except the incidental evils; it is the incidentals that need reform, and the present democratic trend is strong for reform. Our existing social system is the resultant product of civilization; it is in accord with the discipline of life, and is calculated to bring out the best things in human endeavor.

At times, we may feel that we strongly disapprove the spirit of the age; that we are among men and events totally contrary to our principles. Well, what then? Shall we go apart and croak; shall we decline all activities; shall we retreat from every sitpation; shall we lose our grip and let things glide in their natural course, to destruction?

On the contrary, let us say no; let us take courage, for things may not be so bad as they seem. Plutarch gives this: 'A soldier told Pelopidas, 'We are fallen among enemies!' 'He said, 'How are we among them more than they among us? 'In this anecdote, the sage and doughty spirit that snatches victory from the teeth of despair spoke We are not responsible, if we honestly try and fail to succeed. But we are responsible, if we fail to do our duty,—if we yield the battle too soon,—if we neglect to hold the fort until a chance, or reinforcements, or a change of winds of fortune comes to our relief and rescue.

Fortitude is patience of an enduring kind; its exercise is not in great exploits. It is the quiet discharge of duty in the face of danger. Fortitude is the choice or right with conviction; then to have the courage of your conviction. Despondency is the most fatal of all diseases; it attacks not only one, but all virtues. On the other hand, fortitude is a virtue, not only in itself, but is also a guard to all other virtues.

Frequently persons abandon efforts begun; or vascilate in conduct. They have not thoroughly considered their purposes; they have not thought them through. They find that the object to be attained required more energy than they first thought,—and then said to themselves: 'What is the use?' and stopped right there.

The proper way is to plan your project deliberately,—dispassionately,—cold-bloodedly; then you kniw what energy and application will be required to win. If the object is one worth while, don't look back; cut the bridges and burn the ships that might suggest retreat. Edgar Allen Poe expressed the idea that no mind can invent what another mind cannot solve. Nathan Rothschild said his success turned on one maxim: "I can do what another man can." Most things that can be conceived can be done, if properly guided energy is spent. We see a great accomplishment, and admire it; yet we fail to count the cost that consummated the work; we fail to see the serength of will, the severe application, the patient labor, the steadfast purpose of the man who did it. To attain an object is really a training in itself; the experience is a tonic through life. Even in defeat, one realizes that the 'victory lies in the struggle, not in the prize.'

Emerson said: 'Nerve yourselves on the affirmatives.' This means that we are not to go around saying: 'I cannot do this,' and 'I cannot do the other.' We must be strong and say: 'I can,' and 'I will,' and 'I must.' An affirmative person is a doer, is a starter and finisher, is an actual force. A negative person is an idler, lacks initiative, is a weight on enterprise; he looks for a boost or a push, while he ought to have a kick; he trusts to luck, which is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success; luck is dependable only when you put a 'p' before it and call it pluck.

Elbert Hubbard made this one of his mottos: 'To avoid unkind criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing.' He did not follow this injunction; none of us do,—entirely. Part of the cost of living is paid for by hard knocks. No man is so good but that some evil may be said of him. No work is safe from criticism and mis-interpretation. Flaws have been picked in the lives of the saints. Sensitive people must not take slings and slurs too much to heart; every person who does anything surely receives his part of them. But, in the quick change of events they are soon forgotten; fresh tomorrows bring new scenes. We must not attach too much to grievances, for the world soon forgets.

Success, in the highest meaning of the word, is rational self-denials. Thousands bear upon their faces the evidences of disease because of thoughtless exposure,—because of unregulated and ungoverned seeking after pleasures and gratifying desires of one kind or another.

What, then, is the motive of self-denial? When we pass pleasures in pursuance of duty,—or when we subdue an impulse or overcome ourselves in rules of life that distinguish the higher from the lower order of men; then we are showing ourselves capable of the larger views of life that separate broadness from narrowness, greatness from mediocrity. 'Emerson speaks of men 'who sell the thrones of angels for a short turbulent pleasure.' That is the bad bargain that many men make with their careers. We must constantly repress our lower natures, if we would rise to higher things. Self indulgence means defeat. So, let us so guide our actions, whether in thought or in expression, oral or physical, so that, should we fail, should we receive some sling or slur, or should we fall hard, that we can say with the judge who fell on the steps: 'though my spine seems to be jarred, yet my honor is intact.'"

Billy Buckner and Jack McKinney came down from Dallas, where they are attending the dental college, to spend Sunday with their parents.

WANDA HAWLEY

At the National Today.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS SOCIETY MEETS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

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The Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to attend, especially the officers.—W. M.

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ALICE CALHOUN

At the National Theatre Today

From Housewife To Oil Operator In Single Year

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 5.—From ordinary housewife and mother to the position of successful oil operator and business woman—all in the short space of a year—is the record achievement of Mrs. Charles Murray of Tulsa who has the added distinction of being America's first woman oil operator

Unlike most operators, Mrs. Murray, who is the mother of a ten-year-old girl, is her own scout, geologist, financier and drilling superintendent. She makes her own surveys, tests the sands on contemplated locations, finances her own drilling and superintends all operations.

Most of her operations read like fairy tales. She came to Oklahoma slightly more than a year ago, donned khaki and started looking over the oil situation. She began her scouting in the Bristow field and obtained a lease. Drilling operations were soon started and in less than two months she brought in a 2,000 barrel well, her first. Hardened operators were dumfounded, for she had drilled just 100 yards from dry holes.

Her operations have since been extended until now she owns interests in Dutcher and Bartlesville pools in Oklahoma and Mexia, Texas. She will soon make a trip to South America to do some scouting there.

Dallas Man Saw Sande Signed Up At $20 a Month

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 4.—When Earle Sande rode Zev to victory over Papyrus, the English contender, several days ago his success was watched with satisfaction by Judge P. D. Crawford who witnessed the first contract signed by Sande.

Judge Crawford, while an attorney in Louisvelle, was asked by Johnnie Paul, well known racing man to witness the signing of an agreement with a boy "mostely feet," said the judge in describing the incident. The contract called for a salary of $20 a month for the first year, $50 a month for the second year and $100 a month for the third year providing the boy showed any ability. Sande's mother was on hand as the boy was only fifteen.

At the end of the second year Paul sold his rights in the contract at a $5,000 profit. Judge Crawford said that bets then were placed on Sande and not the horse that ran.

Tex. U. Graduate Heads Exploring Party In South

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—A Houston man is leading a scientific expedition into the hitherto unexplored regions of the South Atlantic, South Indian and Antarctic Oceans.

He is George Finlay Simmons, son of Judge D. A. Simmons, of Houston. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a recognized authority on ornithology.

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Rum Runners More Active In The North

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—(United Press.)—Niagara frontier rum runners are today more active than at any time since prohibition began and the Federal authorities seem unable to cope with the situation.

According to Collector of Customs Fred Bradley, three groups of rum smugglers are now operating between Canada and American points on the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. A fourth group, that claims it will make daily shipments to Buffalo via Grand Island in Niagara River, is soon to start business, it was stated.

The collector has asked for two speedy motorboats for use in running down the smugglers. The rum ships are painted a navy grey and cannot easily be discerned at night.

One line operates from Port Colborne, Ont., on Lake Erie, to Buffalo. Another runs from Beeleville, Ont., on Lake Ontario, to Olcott, N. Y. The third runs from Port Stanley or Port Dover, Ont., to points near Buffalo on Lake Erie and Niagara River.

The new smuggling ring that promises to start operations soon comes from Windsor, Ont., where it is now smuggling liquor to Detroit. It also operates fast boats to Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Customs inspectors have watched many nights recently in the hope of catching smugglers as they attempted to unload their cargoes, but of no avail. The smugglers maintain a careful watch on shore as well as on the water.

Honest Man Pays Bill 20 Years Old

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 4.—Twenty-one years ago a former resident of Paris bought some merchandise from the firm of Law and Dellinger.

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Several days ago the firm received the amount due for the bill together with a letter explaining that it was the first time the debtor had the necessary funds with which to square the account.

N. Y. JOINS ALLIANCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A New York branch of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance will be organized at the Vanderbilt Hotel Nov. 7. It is announced by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, chairman, that Mrs. George Gordon Battle would represent Virginians in New York, Mrs. Jouett Parker Singleton, Kentuckians, and Mrs. Ernest E. Malcolm, Georgians, as sponsors for the New York branch of the alliance. The Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, with national headquarters in Richmond Va., is a clearing house of educational and vocational guidance for Southern girls.

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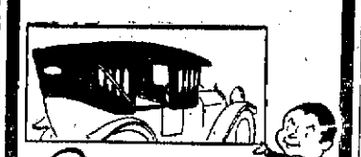

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Sorority Singers To Be Here Next Friday on Lyceum

The Sorority Singers will give a program here on Friday, November 9th at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Senior Class. This group is made up of four comely young college girls who have been singing together for some time and whose programs have been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

Their voices have been thoroughly trained and the program they present is one that will please old and young. It includes a variety of vocal combinations, and the selections used are of standard and popular composition, with one group of old favorite college songs which is one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

The various numbers are given in costume, which adds to the interest. The members of the company are charming young women who win their audiences with their gracious manners, as well as with their pleasing performance.

This entertainment promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season's Lyceum course.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND! Cullen Landis as the juvenile and Alice Calhoun as his sweetheart in "Masters of Men."

At the National Theatre Today

The game which was supposed to have been played between the Mexia Black Cats and the Corsicana Tigers at Corsicana last Saturday was postponed at the last moment by the Corsicana officials on account of the weather. The Mexia squad went up on the noon train today and we wish them luck. The Tigers will enter the fray in a crippled condition this afternoon. Several players are on the casualty list. Gidley who holds down one of the ends for the Tigers sustained a broken arm Friday while cranking an auto. Coach Poteet has his men in good condition and should bring home the bacon although the Corsicana bunch have the reputation of being undefeated on their home gridiron this season,

G. A. Lee of Groesbeck is a Mexia visitor.

THE WEATHER

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ARTICLE No. 2

Big hands at Auction play themselves. Even the novice can go game if he holds all the aces and kings. The time when lost tricks become important is in the close hands. Then good judgment and keen perception are required. Tricks lost in such hands rankle. One well-known expert is authority for the statement that four out of every five rubbers are "chucked;" that is, lost by bad play or bad bidding. Such a statement by an authority shows the importance of lost tricks and the necessity of studying and, if possible, of eliminating their causes.

It is impossible, of course, to specify or single out the numberless ways of losing tricks. One of the most common is for the weak player to take a finesse which may gain a trick if it wins but is sure to lose game if it fails. Never risk the loss of a game to gain an extra trick.

Another common mistake is the refusal of a player to shift to another suit when he finds his own suit is hopeless. Often the weak player persists in playing his own suit when there is no possible chance to make it. The sensible thing to do under such circumstances is to give up trying for the impossible and shift to another suit that may be your partner's.

Another mistake that the novice frequently makes is failing to unblock his partner's suit; that is, he retains the winning card of the suit until forced to win the trick and then has no more of the suit to lead to his partner. Still another error is the refusal to trump in with the best trump. Many players so dislike to trump in with the top trump that they hold on to their top trump as if it were gold, and let their opponents discard their losing cards on an established suit. Never let an opponent discard if you can avoid doing so. Play the top trump under such conditions just as quickly as the lowest trump.

There are numberless other ways of losing tricks but it is not necessary or even possible to specify them. Whenever you are conscious of having lost a trick or your partner tells you of it, try to get at the cause and endeavor to avoid making that same mistake again. If a player would conscientiously follow this plan, his game would improve so rapidly that he would be surprised. If you do not understand a particular play, do not hesitate to ask a better player. Most players are only too willing to air their knowledge in explaining the cause of your lost tricks. One of the sad sights of any card club is the weak player. The other members avoid him as a pest and his lot is anything but happy. Work to improve your game. There is no royal road to Auction. If you want to become a good player, you must work over your game constantly.

In studying your lost tricks, do not forget that occasionally the same number of tricks can be won by bad play as by good play. Always remember that there is a right way and a wrong way to play Auction and continually strive for the right way. One point that should not be overlooked is that occasionally the loss of a trick is justifiable and represents good play. For example, near the end of a hand you need a certain number of tricks to save game. Then is the time to think what card or cards your partner must have to save game, and to play accordingly. Sometimes you will lose a trick by such tactics but more often you will win. To thus place the cards mentally in the only way to save or win a game and then to play accordingly, is the sign of the expert. A trick lost under such conditions is always a justifiable loss.

Avoid criticising. Never let the lost tricks, either your own or your partner's, upset your poise. A cool head is a fine asset in Auction as in everything else. If you let the lost trick of one hand upset your play in the next hand, you are just doubling its importance. Once a trick is lost, forget it. Go on to the next hand without regrets and you will get much better results.

Solution of Problem No. 1

Hearts — 10, 6
Clubs — None
Diamonds — A, Q
Spades — K, J, 4, 2

H[illegible] 7, 5
C[illegible]
D[illegible] 7, 2

: Y :
: A B :
: Z :

Hearts — K, 4, 3, [illegible]
Clubs — None
Diamonds — 9, 5, 4, 2
Spades — None

Hearts — A, Q, J, 8
Clubs — None
Diamonds — K, J, 10, 6
Spades — None

[illegible] trumps and Z is in the lead [illegible] so play the hand that he [illegible] all the tricks against any defense? This problem is an example of the grand coup, that is, trumping your partner's winning card in order to shorten your trump holding, either to avoid the lead or to obtain a tenace position. In this problem, Z should lead two rounds of diamonds, winning the second round in his own hand with the king. He should then lead the jack of diamonds and trump it in Y's hand with the deuce of spades. Y should now lead the ten of hearts and win it with the jack in dummy and lead another diamond and trump with the four of trumps in Y's hand. Y should now lead the heart which Z should win with the queen. Z now must win the remaining tricks as Y has the king and jack of spades over the queen ten in A's hand. This problem is well worth careful study.

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Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson.

Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson, of Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, has been granted a divorce from Harry M. Stevenson, wealthy merchant, together with $500,000 alimony. The charge was cruelty and drunkenness, both of which she alleged, started after prohibition. About 10 years ago Stevenson bought a palatial "farm" estate, near Boston, which cost $250,000. The "farmhouse" has seven silver bathtubs in as many bathrooms.

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By CARL D. GROAT
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Danger of a bread rebellion in big cities menaced Germany today as the army completed preparations to combat any aggresive moves by Bavarian "fascisti."

Thousands of families were in desperation as they found themselves unable to buy bread today.

Long lines of hungry people waiting for bread early today broke in despair and rushed the shops.

Many had been without bread since Saturday owing to the erroneous fixation of the price at 110 billion paper marks instead of at the lower official figure.

Five hundred desperate men and women rushed bread wagons in a factory district. Having been out of work for a long time their despair led them to attack so furiously were helpless against them. Finally a commandant of storm troops took control of the police, brought them into formation and sent them dashing against the crowds. The hungry unemployed fell back and scattered, leaving many of the bolder ones still struggling helplessly in the hands of the police.

Many bakeries kept the price of bread at 140 billion marks over the week end following an erroneous report that the price had been fixed at that.

It represented 33 cents, according to Berlin's official mark quotation. A week's wages averaged only between 250 billion and 500 billion and the sudden jump left many families unable to buy even two loaves for a whole week.

Bread was the sole cry in Berlin and other large cities today despite the activities of the illegal military organizations along the Bavarian border.

The Federal Government continued to move secretely, however, to place its troops in defensive positions along the Thuringian border.

If the threatened march of the illegal military organizations, scattered along Bavaria's north frontier, developed, it was expected the first rush would be into Thuringia.

Build Strength to throw off the cold take SCOTT'S EMULSION

According to many who are planning to attend the Ad Men's Convention at Corsicana Tuesday, a large number of local ladies will help form the Mexia party.

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Good Nash touring car, cheap for cash or will trade for Ford Coupe. Address Box X, care News. 5N3

Chappie Coats

Every express brings us new ones. They get more and more attractive with each shipment, and they go faster and faster. Every woman can use one—every woman can afford one—every woman should have one; some buy two or three. Additional shipments have come in to augment the lines at—

$4.95 to $9.75

Sport Dresses

Special for Monday and Tuesday

—We are just in receipt of a big shipment of sport dresses in Jersey Silk. Some are fashioned of Poiret Twill trimmed in sport colors. These are very attractive values and it will be a source of pleasure for us to show you these dresses.

$9.75

Smart Jacquettes

There's nothing any smarter right now in a novelty garment than the Jacquette. The nearest approach to it is the Chappie Coat, which, of course, is a different type garment—in the sweater class—and less expensive.

Next above the Astrakan Jacquette is the Fur Jacquette, but that, naturally, is more expensive. The happy medium is the Astrakan, being a fabric that has every appearance of fur without its price.

$14.50 to $27.50

Just Received a Big New Shipment of Beautiful Hats.

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105 So. Sherman St.

Stepping Stones to Fame

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GRAND and TUESDAY

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TWO MEN ARE SHOT TO DEATH IN PISTOL DUEL

Mexia Elks Band To Head Convention Delegation Tuesday

Navy Department Stops Contests Of Rival Fliers

Woman Only Eye Witness To Tragedy

BLUE SPRINGS, Mo., Nov. 5.—Alonzo Hertig Marshall of Blue Springs and W. S. Young, a stranger in the village, shot and killed each other this morning. Mrs. Daisy Lee Raymond, telephone operator, was the only witness to the shooting. She said Young attempted to attack her, when she summoned Marshall who was shot and fatally wounded. Before dying Marshall was able to raise his gun and shoot Young through the heart.

THIRD TRIAL IN MOOREHOUSE AFFAIR IS STARTED

BASTROP, La., Nov. 5.—The State of Louisiana's third attempt to bring to justice persons alleged to have participated in the reign of terror in Morehouse parish which culminated in the brutal murder of Watt Daniel and Thomas F. Richards on August 24, 1922, got under way here today.

Judge Fred M. Odom of district court, called to the bar a score of defendants against whom misdemeanor charges have been filed in connection with the mob activities. The cases filed today have no direct bearing on the actual murders of Daniel and Richards but the charges resulted from alleged mob action in other instances. The State intends to finish with the misdemeanor or non-jury cases before bringing the more seriously charged defendants to trial in order to build up ground work for the important cases.

Among those charged with more serious crimes, the date of trial which has not yet been announced, are Captain J. K. Skipwith, a local official of the Ku Klux Klan. Captain Skipwith is charged with conspiracy to murder and his case, with others will be tried before a jury.

Daniel and Richards were killed, the state alleges, after being kidnaped on the Bastrop-Mer Rouge highway while returning home from a baseball game on Aug. 24. In December, 1922, two bodies were taken from Lake Lafourche, near Mer Rouge. The bodies were identified by bits of clothing and jewelry as those of the two missing men.

MEXIA NEWS IS FIRST TO REACH COOLIDGE PEOPLE

The Lone Star Stage Service is using Waco, Mexia and Coolidge a splendid daily passenger service between these places. Several trips daily are made on schedules as dependable as any railway maintains. The last car out in the afternoon leaves the station, corner of Central and Commerce, at 5:30 o'clock. It is this big easy riding automobile that the Mexia Daily News is making the run to Coolidge every afternoon. The Coolidge citizens are thus enabled to get the news while it is news. The Mexia Daily News is, therefore, ahead of all other papers circulating in Coolidge by almost 20 hours.

Coolidge is possibly the best town for its population in all Texas, its progressive citizenship being reflected in the well kept streets and homes, its handsome churches and splendid school facilities. Mexia is glad to get behind such a people first and ahead of all other newspapers.

Help Mexia Grow! Join the parade to Corsicana Tuesday. The parade leaves here at [illegible] discovery of oil is the

Many To Attend Big Day At Ad Mens Meeting

"Mexia, the Hub of the world's greatest oil field," will be well advertised at the meeting Tuesday in Corsicana when many of the world's greatest advertisers will be assembled there in annual Tenth District Convention.

At noon today 37 cars had been signed up by the automobile committee from the Mexia Salesmanship club and R. A. Wagner, Secretary, this afternoon stated that many more were signing up to go.

The delegation which will go thru the country will be lead by the Mexia ElksS band in full uniform. This factor has contributed largely to the response to the call to business men and salesmen to see that a large party leaves here at the same hour Tuesday morning and the Mexia Elks lodge, the livest in the southwest, is given words of praise on every hand by loyal Mexiaites who have always been impressed with the loyalty of the band members and the order of Elks when something was to be done for Mexia.

The Mexia party will gather in front of the News building Tuesday morning, prepared to leave here at 9:00 o'clock. Ribbons will be given all who go, bearing the words "Mexia, the Hub of the World's Greatest Oil Field."

Firms here are also providing banners to place on their cars and local variety stores are expected to have a big sale of tin horns and other approved noise makers before that hour.

President Lee Pierson of the Salesmanship club stated today that he would not be surprised if 300 from here are in the party.

Cars will be plentiful and if any one has not secured a way beforehand, don't let that stand in the way. Cars will be plentiful in front of The News.

Upon arrival in Corsicana, the delegatio nwill be met by a large float to be provided by Jackson Brothers and the band will blare forth from atop of this float at Mexia's triumphal entry is begun.

The delegation at Corsicana comes from many states of the Union and Mexia is accepting the opportunity to show visitors something they will remember about the Center of Oil activities and the City that vision is building.

Citizens from nearby towns and communities are urged to come in and join the Mexia party and more will likely be picked up along the way.

The business men are urged to provide their own signs, so that the parade in Corsicana may be properly bedecked.

Flags and hunting will be placed on the cars, it is also said.

The program at Corsicana will be known after the arrival of the party there.

Lee Pierson, J. W. Lindsey and several others of the Salesmanship club were on the streets most of the morning, arranging for cars and they were agreeably surprised at the hearty response by the citizens to "Let's Go!"

Ribbons will be distributed in front of the News building.

Ladies are urged to attend. Cars will be plentiful for everyone of them and it is hoped that a large delegation of Mexia women will help make up the party.

GREEN WELL IS GASSING HEAVILY

The Green Well, East of here in Freestone County, and about 5 miles East of Teague, is said to have just drilled through a hard rock and showing a strong gas pressure. Whether this is the cap rock and precedes the

Halt Called After Speed Records Made

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The Navy Department called a halt on further aerial speed trials by Lieutenants Brown and Williams, who have been shattering air speed records the past ten days. Admiral Moffat, head of the Navy Air Service, telegraphed them congratulations, but ordered them not to try to exceed the world speed marks set yesterday on the ground that to do so would entail unnecessary risks and serve no useful purpose.

U. S. HAS EYE ON OKLAHOMA SITUATION

OKLAHOMA CITY, Nov. 5.—That the Federal Government has an eye on the condition in Oklahoma, was indicated today when it was learned that evidence collected by the House committees was in the hands of Federal investigators.

J. G. Findlay, investigator for the Western district of Oklahoma, asked for data regarding the alleged misuse of the Federal truck fund and the use of the mails by the suspended executive in soliciting funds throughout the country with which to fight the Klan.

Both requests were complied with, committee members indicated.

Use of a Federal truck by the highway department in tours over the State and other abuses of the Federal truck loan were alleged in the House committee's findings, it was stated. Defense counsel have already stated that any irregularity in connection with this matter would have to be passed upon by the Government, alleging that the Governor had no direct control over that branch of the department's conduct.

A decision as to the legality of the October 2nd, special election must be made prior to the opening of the Walton trial before the court of impeachment here Thursday, House leaders indicated. One of the specific indictments of the Governor alleged obstruction of the election.

Certification of the vote and other issues connected have been tied up by litigation precipitated with the issuance of a restraining order here recently by District Judge Tom Chambers against the ballot count and their proper return to the State election board.

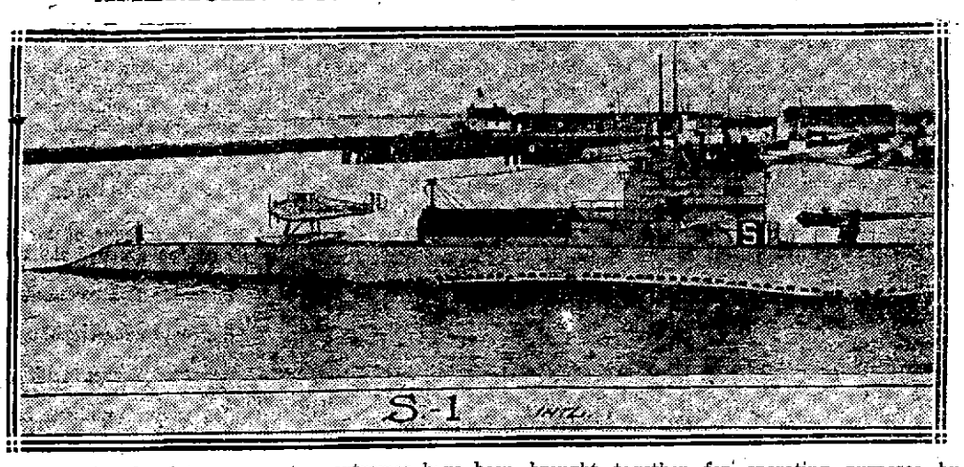
House committees today went ahead with their probes of the various departments and sought to uncover further evidence to be used against the suspended executive when he faces the impeachment court here Thursday.

Consideration of anti-Klan legislation prior to the opening of the trial was indefinite today with House members apparently split up on the issue.

Requisition Is Granted by Neff For Mrs. Moore

AUSTIN, Texas, Nov. 5.—Governor Neff has granted a requisition for the return to Chicago of Mrs. Clara Moore, wanted on a kidnaping charge. Mother, an actress who was appearing in Corsicana, alleged to have kidnaped her nine year old daughter while visiting in Chicago last summer. Mrs. Moore was located in Temple, Texas, and her divorced husband, Victor Moore, instituted the kidnapping charges. Moore had been granted the child's custody when the pair was divorced. Mrs. Moore will be taken back to Chicago by court officers.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE CARRIES AIRPLANE.



In preparing for future wars, two extremes have been brought together for operating purposes by the United States Navy. In the photograph is shown the new type of naval seaplane carried by an American submarine of the latest type. It is about to take-off from the deck of the S-1 as the submarine floods its tanks and sinks beneath the surface, out of the way of the plane. It is hoisted aboard and taken down in a few moments.

Germany Will not Break Up, Ambassador Says.

Dr. Otto Wieldfelt

Dr. Otto Wieldfelt, German Ambassador to the United States, pictured on his return from Germany, declared the separatist movement is sure to fail, and that Germany will not be broken up.

FRANCE AGREES TO MEET IN PAYMENTS PROBLEM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—France will agree to permit an economic conference to discuss a revision of reparations figures only if the commission can take up the question of revision of the French debt to the United States, it is learned. This will be France's answer to Hughes' objections to Poincare's insistence upon limiting the scope of the proposed conference. The answer will be handed to Hughes this afternoon. It is indicated that Hughes will refuse to permit the debt question being injected.

ELECTIONS ARE BEING HELD IN SEVERAL STATES

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The personal and political fortunes of President Coolidge and republican party leaders are depending on the outcome of elections in many states tomorrow. They are expected to indicate how political current is running. Vermont's senatorial contest and governor contests in Kentucky and Maryland are outstanding.

CORSICANA WELCOMES MEXIA

The following telegram was received today by Lee P. Pierson, President of the Salesmanship Club, from Lowry Martin of the Corsicana Advertising Club, regarding the trip to be made to that city Tuesday by Mexia Salesmen and their friends:

"Telegram received and a warm welcome awaits the Mexia Delegation. Theo. H. Price and Gurney Lowe are the principal speakers for Tuesday. Will have reserved seats for the Lions Club's reception and ball at the country club Tuesday night. Will expect you to stay over and enjoy this social feature. Bring the ladies. Excellent program awaits you. Get here as early as you can in the morning. CORSICANA AD CLUB.

WORLD TABLOIDS

LONDON. Nov. 5.—M. Pangolas and his followers are convinced there is no chance for successful establishment of a republic in Greece at the present time and have decided definitely to shelve the question, a dispatch from Athens said today.

CHRISTIANIA, Nov. 5.—The American steamer Domiro is stranded off Christiania and is sinking, according to advice here today. The crew of eighteen have been saved.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—The public hearings of the Senate committee investigating the Veterans' Bureau were resumed today with the prospect that the mountain of evidence unearthed would necessitate the continuation of the investigation until Congress meets early in December.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 5.—A world record for Bible class attendance was seen here Sunday by the Men's class of the First Baptist Church, when 17,833 jammed Convention Hall. The Baptist church here is in a contest with a business men's class in Long Beach. The Long Beach class, according to messages received here, had 9,756 yesterday.

BONNER SPRINGS, Kas., Nov. 5.—The law of the frontier prevailed here when Hugh Hooker shot and killed Eugene Peoples, 25. Hooker said his daughter told him Peoples had attacked her. Peoples and the girl had been sweethearts for years. Hooker gave himself up and was held on a charge of murder.

BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Separatists are attacking the town of Kaiserlautern in the Rhineland, messages today said. The first onslaughts have been repulsed by citizens loyal to the Reich, but fierce fighting is continuing.

MARSHALL, Texas, Nov. 5.—Five men were injured, none seriously, and property loss estimated at $100,000 was caused here Sunday when the City Hall was destroyed by fire. The building was insured for about half its value.

BODY NOT YET FOUND IN CREEK

According to information received here this morning by friends, the search for the body of Miss Leon Brice, drowned last Friday in WYaller Creek near Austin, has so far proceeded in vain. Hope has been abandoned of finding the remains in the Creek and the search is now continued in the Colorado river.

Announcement is made that the Delphian Chapter will meet next Wednesday week and not on Wednesday of this week.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Nowlin Post of the American Legion will be held Tuesday at noon at Legion Hall.

Freak Train Wrecks Are Much Alike

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas, Nov. 5—Two train wrecks on the Gulf coast railway near here yesterday occurred within a few hours of each other, took a toll of one life and seriously injured another.

Engineer John B. Bennett died last night from injuries when his locomotive was derailed, turning over and pinning him underneath.

Joe Frain, fireman, received severe injuries.

The other wreck occurred on the Gulf Coast Lines near Robstown shortly after 10 o'clock. The locomotive and tender were derailed, breaking loose from the rest of the train which remained on the tracks.

"Soft spots" in the road bed were believed to have caused both wrecks. No passengerss were hurt on either train.

Britain Pays Farewell To Ex-Premier Of Nation

LONDON, Nov. 5.—Great Britain paid a farewell tribute to Andrew Bonar Law when the ashes of the prime minister were placed in a tomb in Westminster Abbey. The British empire and most of the world represented at the funeral Tens of thousands thronged the streets along the route.

KLAN QUESTION DOMINATES IN ELECTION IN OHIO

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 5.—The Ku Klux Klan is the dominant issue in at least sixteen city elections in Ohio tomorrow.

The hand of the Klan in city politics has altered materially the usual political alignment, reports show. In many localities it has threatened majority party solidarity.

Sharply divided over the Klan issue several Ohio cities in the hottest days of the campaign have been alarmed by Klan controversy. Violence climaxed the city campaign in Youngstown last week and politics was blamed by the hooded organization for the arrest of 200 of their members during a parade in Portsmouth.

Bitter oratorial tilts caused a mild sensation in Cleveland when the Klan claimed credit for nominating several candidates who later repudiated the order.

4,000 Immigrants Begin To Land in U. S. On Parole

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Landing of nearly 4,000 immigrants, admitted to the United States on parole after quotas of their countries had been filled, was started here today.

The groups included 1,367 immigrants who arrived on the Leviathan just after the quotas for the month had been exhausted. They are mostly British.

Decision to admit the homeseekers came after a conference between Secretary of Labor Davis and Immigration Commissioner Curran who spent yesterday going over the situation at Ellis Island.

Davis, in a formal statement, said the immigrants were being admitted for "reasons of humanity" under broad powers given the secretary of labor by the immigration laws.

Writers from all sections of the United States are assembled at Corsicana for the big Tenth District Ad Men's convention. These will be impressed with Mexia Tuesday when the visitors from this place attend in a body. Mexia's fame will thus be spread to the four corners of the continent. Make your arrangements to attend.

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OUT WITH OPIUM SALS LEAGUE

Persistence is not among the qualities lacking in the League of Nations. In its unspectacular way it is pursuing the opium evil, with the apparent intention of compelling every member nation to live up its professed disapproval of the traffic.

Two conferences are desired by the Assembly of the League, and both probably would be held in Washington. One is to bring together the representatives of powers having Far East possessions and would discuss the suppression of opium smoking; the other ha to do with the limitation of the use of manufactured drugs, such as morphine and cocaine.

Both are important but the first is tme more interesting since it involves the direct action of the nations under whose protection, directly orin directly, most of the world's supply of opium is either grown or marketed.

The League of Nations evidently intends to hang on to its mission and keep shoving the opium scandal into the faces of the powers until some sincere action is taken toward suppressing the traffic entirely. The world will wish it well in the task.

THE MAN WHO IS ON TIME

There is just one thing in life which makes excuses unnecessary, and that is punctuality in appointments and work. The individual who has learned the lesson of punctuality has found the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow. There is no doubt in his mind as to which end of the rainbow that elusive vessel may always be found.

There is nothing startling about him and unless you observe his habits most carefully you will probably never learn the secret of his success. There is just one trait of this type of human being which stands out above all others and distinguishes him from the common horde. That trait is his habit to be on time—to be always in the neighborhood when the good things are passed around, not trusting to the luck in leisure", but having faith in the "fortunes of work."

The nation that has nothing to fight with generally has little to fight for.

World dairymen met in Washington, where they know how to do milking.

An eight-year-old Washington lad has had the misfortune to be called the American Boy Beautiful.

It is generally understood now that the wheat farmer sees very little humor in any reference to them as fields of golden grain.

Another product that has never been given its rightful share of press agenting and glory is apple butter.

The old-fashioned wife who "horse whips" her husband has appeared in the East, but owing to motorization she had to use a belt.

A few more coal strikes and we shall begin to believe with the Eskimo that the hereafter for wicked is a place of intense cold.

With forecasts of a new boom in movie production, Hollywood reports a new influx of hopeless aspirants to film fame. Stay east, young woman, stay east.

The college professor who lays down as one rule for success in life, "Don't write poems too often te young ladies," might as well stop with the third word.

YALE GRIDSTERS GREATER THAN SINCE YEAR OF 1916

By HENRY L. FARRELL
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Notre Dame, Yale, Michigan, Cornell and Illinois stand today as the leading teams of the country. Perhaps they do not rank in the order named, but they are close to it.

Last week's games did much to straighten out the situation in the East, and they showed for the time at least, that Yale and Cornell are outstanding teams although Syracuse, West Virginia, Rutgers and Washington and Jefferson have not been defeated.

Yale's form shown in overwhelming the powerful Army eleven caused Eastern experts to acclaim the team as the greatest since Cupid Black's championship team of seven years ago.

E. L. Smith was at home Sunday after a very busy week in the Powell oil field.

Mrs. Charles Cates, sister of Mrs. Sam Warner, of Dallas, is here visiting Mrs. Werner and her mother.

WAGES HERE AND ABROAD

THE American factory worker is receiving wages the purchasing power of which is above the wages paid in any other country of the world. The British Ministry of Labor has made a computation of the amount of food which the wages of workers in different cities of the world will purchase. In the following table the purchasing power of wages in London is taken as 100, and the purchasing power of wages in other cities is shown as percentages of this figure. The table indicates that the worker in New York can buy more than twice as much food with his wages than can the worker in London, while the worker in Berlin or Vienna can buy only a little more than half as much with his daily wage as the worker in London, or only one-fourth as much as the worker in New York.

New York	217
Ottawa	180
Amsterdam	103
London	100
Christiania	92
Stockholm	87
Warsaw	85
Brussels	70
Paris	68
Prague	67
Madrid	61
Berlin	57
Vienna	55

An important factor in the differences between the rewards of workers is that the productivity of the American worker has been greatly increased through the use of large investments of capital for machinery.—Journal of the American Bankers Association.

WHAT AGRICULTURE NEEDS

A recent summary of the agricultural situation grouped the needs as follows:

1. Increased and balanced production
2. Increased understanding of credit facilities
3. Increased market facilities
4. Better business methods

The Agricultural Colleges are working out production problems, the banks the credit problems and co-operative associations appear to be greatly improving marketing facilities and business methods.

Mrs. John Gantt is here from Terrell, visiting her daughters, Mrs. W. K. Boyd and Mrs. E. L. Smith.

E. F. Hearn is here from Corsicana.

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An Artistic Barpin—A platinum barpin on 19 karat white gold artistically mounted with diamonds and sapphires, $50. Sale price $33.33

—A platinum top barpin on 14kt white gold, an exquisite design and mounted with a full cut genuine blue white diamond. $25.00. This sale price $16.66

Jewelry

—Cuff links in the white gold tops and stiffened posts, guaranteed quality. $2.00. This sale price $1.33

—Cuff links in green and white gold engraved and with stiffened connections guaranteed quality. $2.50 This sale price $1.66

—A solid white gold barpin in 14 kt. artistically engraved and fitted with a safety clasp. $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Cuff links in solid green gold, hand chased in the different designs, $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Folding pocket comb, to be worn on chain or ribbon, made in the green or yellow gold filled guaranteed quality — $2.50. This sale price $1.66

—Sterling silver belt buckle, handsomely chased and of standard size to fit all belts, $3.50. This sale price $2.33

—Powder box in the best grade of Sterling plate, handsomely engraved, large variety of designs, $5. This sale price $3.33

—Simmons chains in the yellow gold filled, numbers of patterns to select from, a recent purchase has enabled us to offer this chain at $4. This sale price $2.66

WATCHES

—A rectangular wrist watch of real beauty and lasting quality in 15 jewels and cased in solid 14k white gold, a guaranteed timepiece, $27.50 This sale price $18.33

—Waltham, a sturdy watch in 16 size 15 jewels and cased in the green or white gold filled case, a guaranteed timepiece. $20.00. This sale price $13.33

—A Watch gift for the boy, a dependable time piece, guaranteed for one year, $1.50. This sale price $1.00

—The famous South Bend 21 jewels adjusted to five positions. This is the watch for hard service and fitted in a 20 year guaranteed gold filled case, $65.00. Priced $43.33

Pens and Pencils

—The celebrated Parker "Lucky Curve" fountain pen in black rubber and fitted with a solid gold point. $3.00. This sale price $2.00

—Wahl "Eversharp" pencil in the Sterling plate with clip and only $1.50, this sale price $1.00

—Waterman's Ideal fountain pen, in the black rubber and fitted with a solid 14k pen point, your choice of clip or ring — $2.75. This sale price $1.83

Miscellaneous

—Tortoise shell Ivory (seven pieces) including mirror, comb and brush, handsomely boxed velvet lined $10.00. This sale price $6.66

—The famous Gillette Safety razor in the gold plate and with two genuine Gillette blades formerly sold at $5.00. Now $1.00. This sale price only 66c

—Beaded bags, imported from France, Belgium and Italy, different color effects, and only $5.00. This sale price $3.33

—Salt and Pepper shakers in quadruple plate (Sheffield). Your choice of design "Dutch Silver" or "Colonial pattern, formerly sold as a Monday special 98c. This sale price 65c

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THE DISCIPLES OF LIFE

Before the Nowlin Post of the American Legion and the Auxiliary, Joseph H. Byers, an attorney of this city, delivered the following address on "The Disciplines of Life."

"A short time ago, one of the Honorable Judges of an appellate court in one of our large eastern cities made a social call on the mayor of the city one rainy day; as he left the mayor's office he sliped and fell on the wet steps, receiving a hard fall. A passer-by rushing to the assistance of the fallen judge, said: 'Is your honor hurt?' The Judge answered: 'My honor remains in tact; but my spine seems to be jarred.'

Have my hearers ever stopped to consider the marshalling of the turkeys for our Thanksgiving Day,—with what system and concert of action a city of 100,000 homes is supplied with the time honored turkey for Thanksgiving dinner?

The supply is brought together from the innumerable farms by wagon and railroad in time for the great army of purchasers who place their orders beforehand. The turkeys must be killed at a certain date, transported at a certain date, and sent out to the retailers at the proper date. Cold storage is used to save the supply from spoiling as it accumulates and to preserve the unsold turkeys for future demand. It is rare that a city is undersupplied for Thanksgiving and Christmas; there is never a famine.

Now, in this marshalling and distributing of the turkeys, we see the results of organization and system. The brain of man is at work in calculation, in forethought, and in established means of meeting the demand with the supply. There is the incentive of fair gain and profit; there is the well timed activity and action; and there is the reward of intelligent labor. It is all worthy of praise; it illustrates how plenty and prosperity come from intelligent handling of nature's supplies and how these supplies may be distributed to all the homes of the land.

Let us ask why men toil and achieve; why they refrain and are patient; and why they work out an orderly system of society. Under the 'spur of necessity' men do these things.

Human nature has a tendency to be lazy, to idlg, to waste and to destroy. In every hive there are drones; in every city there are submerged and under-world elements, who won't work, who don't save, and, hence, who cannot better themselves. How much worse would it be, were the 'spur of necessity' removed! Were it removed, who would then clean the streets, who would be the helmsmen to guide the master ocean steamer through the mighty ocean, who would wash the dishes, who would convey the headlong trains through midnight journeys who would do the cooking of civilization? It is the spur of necessity that gets such things done. Then, if the wages are fair, is not our system, poor as it may be, as good as anything offered by the negative and destructive standards of the I. W. W.'s, or by the utopias of Socialism? The present system is all right, except the incidental evils; it is the incidentals that need reform, and the present democratic trend is strong for reform. Our existing social system is the resultant product of civilization; it is in accord with the discipline of life, and is calculated to bring out the best things in human endeavor.

At times, we may feel that we strongly disapprove the spirit of the age; that we are among men and events totally contrary to our principles. Well, what then? Shall we go apart and croak; shall we decline all activities; shall we retreat from every sitpation; shall we lose our grip and let things glide in their natural course, to destruction?

On the contrary, let us say no; let us take courage, for things may not be so bad as they seem. Plutarch gives this: 'A soldier told Pelopidas, 'We are fallen among enemies!' 'He said, 'How are we among them more than they among us? 'In this anecdote, the sage and doughty spirit that snatches victory from the teeth of despair spoke. We are not responsible, if we honestly try and fail to succeed. But we are responsible, if we fail to do our duty,—if we yield the battle too soon,—if we neglect to hold the fort until a chance, or reinforcements, or a change of winds of fortune comes to our relief and rescue.

Fortitude is patience of an enduring kind; its exercise is not in great exploits. It is the quiet discharge of duty in the face of danger. Fortitude is the choice or right with conviction; then to have the courage of your conviction. Despondency is the most fatal of all diseases; it attacks not only one, but all virtues. On the other hand, fortitude is a virtue, not only in itself, but is also a guard to all other virtues.

Frequently persons abandon efforts begun; or vascilate in conduct. They have not thoroughly considered their purposes; they have not thought them through. They find that the object to be attained required more energy than they first thought,—and then said to themselves: 'What is the use?' and stopped right there.

The proper way is to plan your project deliberately,—dispasionately,—cold-bloodedly; then you kniw what energy and application will be required to win. If the object is one worth while, don't look back; cut the bridges and burn the ships that might suggest retreat. Edgar Allen Poe expressed the idea that no mind can invent what another mind cannot solve. Nathan Rothschild said his success turned on one maxim: "I can do what another man can." Most things that can be conceived can be done, if properly guided energy is spent. We see a great accomplishment, and admire it; yet we fail to count the cost that consummated the work; we fail to see the serength of will, the severe application, the patient labor, the steadfast purpose of the man who did it. To attain an object is really a training in itself; the experience is a tonic through life. Even in defeat, one realizes that the 'victory lies in the struggle, not in the prize.'

Emerson said: 'Nerve yourselves on the affirmatives.' This means that we are not to go around saying: 'I cannot do this,' and 'I cannot do the other.' We must be strong and say: 'I can,' and 'I will,' and 'I must.' An affirmative person is a doer, is a starter and finisher, is an actual force. A negative person is an idler, lacks initiative, is a weight on enterprise; he looks for a boost or a push, while he ought to have a kick; he trusts to luck, which is a lazy man's estimate of a worker's success; luck is dependable only when you put a 'p' before it and call it pluck.

Elbert Hubbard made this one of his mottos: 'To avoid unkind criticism, say nothing, do nothing, be nothing.' He did not follow this injunction; none of us do,—entirely. Part of the cost of living is paid for by hard knocks. No man is so good but that some evil may be said of him. No work is safe from criticism and mis-interpretation. Flaws have been picked in the lives of the saints. Sensitive people must not take slings and slurs too much to heart; every person who does anything surely receives his part of them. But, in the quick change of events they are soon forgotten; fresh tomorrows bring new scenes. We must not attach too much to grievances, for the world soon forgets.

Success, in the highest meaning of the word, is rational self-denials. Thousands bear upon their faces the evidences of disease because of thoughtless exposure,—because of unregulated and ungoverned seeking after pleasures and gratifying desires of one kind or another.

What, then, is the motive of self-denial? When we pass pleasures in pursuance of duty,—or when we subdue an impulse or overcome ourselves in rules of life that distinguish the higher from the lower order of men; then we are showing ourselves capable of the larger views of life that separate broadness from narrowness, greatness from mediocrity. Emerson speaks of men 'who sell the thrones of angels for a short turbulent pleasure.' That is the bad bargain that many men make with their careers. We must constantly repress our lower natures, if we would rise to higher things. Self indulgence means defeat. So, let us so guide our actions, whether in thought or in expression, oral or physical, so that, should we fail, should we receive some sling or slur, or should we fall hard, that we can say with the judge who fell on the steps: 'though my spine seems to be jarred, yet my honor is intact.'"

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Billy Buckner and Jack McKinney came down from Dallas, where they are attending the dental college, to spend Sunday with their parents.

WANDA HAWLEY

At the National Today.

CHRISTIAN WORKERS SOCIETY MEETS AT CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Christian Worker's Society met at the First Christian church this afternoon. The ladies of the congregation are doing some very earnest and helpful work and a work that is appreciated by all Christians in the community.

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The Eastern Star will meet in regular session tonight at 7:30. All members are urged to attend, especially the officers.—W. M.

Rev. E. H. Hudson of Beevil preached two splendid sermons at th First Presbyterian church Sunday. H spent Saturday and Sunday in Mex returning to his home Sunday night

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ALICE CALHOUN

At the National Theatre Today

Rum Runners More Active In The North

BUFFALO, N. Y., Nov. 5.—(United Press.)—Niagara frontier rum runners are today more active than at any time since prohibition began and the Federal authorities seem unable to cope with the situation.

According to Collector of Customs Fred Bradley, three groups of rum sumgglers are now operating between Canada and American points on the Niagara River, Lake Ontario and Lake Erie. A fourth group, that claims it will make daily shipments to Buffalo via Grand Island in Niagara River, is soon to start business, it was stated.

The collector has asked for two speedy motorboats for use in running down the smugglers. The rum ships are painted a navy grey and cannot easily be discerned at night.

One line operates from Port Colborne, Ont., on Lake Erie, to Buffalo. Another runs from Beeleville, Ont., on Lake Ontario, to Olcott, N. Y. The third runs from Port Stanley or Port Dover, Ont., to points near Buffalo on Lake Erie and Niagara River.

The new smuggling ring that promises to start operations soon comes from Windsor, Ont., where it is now sumggling liquor to Detroit. It also operates fast boats to Erie, Pa., and Cleveland, Ohio.

Customs inspectors have watched many nights recently in the hope of catching smugglers as they attempted to unload their cargoes, but of no avail. The smugglers maintain a careful watch on shore as well as on the water.

Honest Man Pays Bill 20 Years Old

PARIS, Texas, Nov. 4.—Twenty-one years ago a former resident of Paris bought some merchandise from the firm of Law and Dellinger.

Then he moved from town and the bill was finally forgotten.

Several days ago the firm received the amount due for the bill together with a letter explaining that it was the first time the debtor had the necessary funds with which to square the account.

N. Y. JOINS ALLIANCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—A New York branch of the Southern Woman's Educational Alliance will be organized at the Vanderbilt Hotel Nov. 7. It is announced by Mrs. Charles Dana Gibson, chairman, that Mrs. George Gordon Battle would represent Virginians in New York, Mrs. Jouett Parker Singleton, Kentuckians, and Mrs. Ernest E. Malcolm, Georgians, as sponsors for the New York branch of the alliance. The Southern Woman's Educational Alliance, with national headquarters in Richmond Va., is a clearing house of educational and vocational guidance for Southern girls.

From Housewife To Oil Operator In Single Year

TULSA, Okla., Nov. 5.—From ordinary housewife and mother to the position of successful oil operator and business woman—all in the short space of a year—is the record achievement of Mrs. Charles Murray of Tulsa who has the added distinction of being America's first woman oil operator

Unlike most operators, Mrs. Murray, who is the mother of a ten-year-old girl, is her own scout, geologist, financier and drilling superintendent. She makes her own surveys, tests the sands on contemplated locations, finances her own drilling and superintends all operations.

Most of her operations read like fairy tales. She came to Oklahoma slightly more than a year ago, donned khaki and started looking over the oil situation. She began her scouting in the Bristow field and obtained a lease. Drilling operations were soon started and in less than two months she brought in a 2,000 barrel well, her first. Hardened operators were dumfounded, for she had drilled just 100 yards from dry holes.

Her operations have since been extended until now she owns interests in Dutcher and Bartlesville pools in Oklahoma and Mexia, Texas. She will soon make a trip to South America to do some scouting there.

Dallas Man Saw Sande Signed Up At $20 a Month

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 4.—When Earle Sande rode Zev to victory over Papyrus, the English contender, several days ago his success was watched with satisfaction by Judge P. D. Crawford who witnessed the first contract signed by Sande.

Judge Crawford, while an attorney in Louisvelle, was asked by Johnnie Paul, well known racing man to witness the signing of an agreement with a boy "mostely feet," said the judge in describing the incident. The contract called for a salary of $20 a month for the first year, $50 a month for the second year and $100 a month for the third year providing the boy showed any ability. Sande's mother was on hand as the boy was only fifteen.

At the end of the second year Paul sold his rights in the contract at a $5,000 profit. Judge Crawford said that bets then were placed on Sande and not the horse that ran.

Tex. U. Graduate Heads Exploring Party In South

HOUSTON, Texas, Nov. 4.—A Houston man is leading a scientific expedition into the hitherto unexplored regions of the South Atlantic, South Indian and Antarctic Oceans.

He is George Finlay Simmons, son of Judge D. A. Simmons, of Houston. He is a graduate of the University of Texas and a recognized authority on ornithology.

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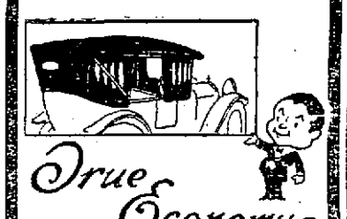

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Seargeant & Denning, 1 car
New Way Launry, 1 car.
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Chocolate Shop, 1 car.
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Oliver Auto Co., 1 car.
Walton Furniture Store, 1 car.
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Meia Marble Works, 1 car.
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Sorority Singers To Be Here Next Friday on Lyceum

The Sorority Singers will give a program here on Friday, November 9th at the High School Auditorium under the auspices of the Senior Class. This group is made up of four comely young college girls who have been singing together for some time and whose programs have been received everywhere with the greatest enthusiasm.

Their voices have been thoroughly trained and the program they present is one that will please old and young. It includes a variety of vocal combinations, and the selections used are of standard and popular composition, with one group of old favorite college songs which is one of the most pleasing features of the evening.

The various numbers are given in costume, which adds to the interest. The members of the company are charming young women who win their audiences with their gracious manners, as well as with their pleasing performance.

This entertainment promises to be one of the most enjoyable of the season's Lyceum course.

THE GIRL HE LEFT BEHIND! Cullen Landis as the juvenile and Alice Calhoun as his sweetheart in "Masters of Men."

At the National Theatre Today

The game which was supposed to have been played between the Mexia Black Cats and the Corsicana Tigers at Corsicana last Saturday was postponed at the last moment by the Corsicana officials on account of the weather. The Mexia squad went up on the noon train today and we wish them luck. The Tigers will enter the fray in a crippled condition this afternoon. Several players are on the casualty list. Gidley who holds down one of the ends for the Tigers sustained a broken arm Friday while cranking an auto. Coach Poteet has his men in good condition and should bring home the bacon although the Corsicana bunch have the reputation of being undefeated on their home gridiron this season,

G. A. Lee of Groesbeck is a Mexia visitor.

THE WEATHER

Tonight fair and colder, frost; Tuesday fair.

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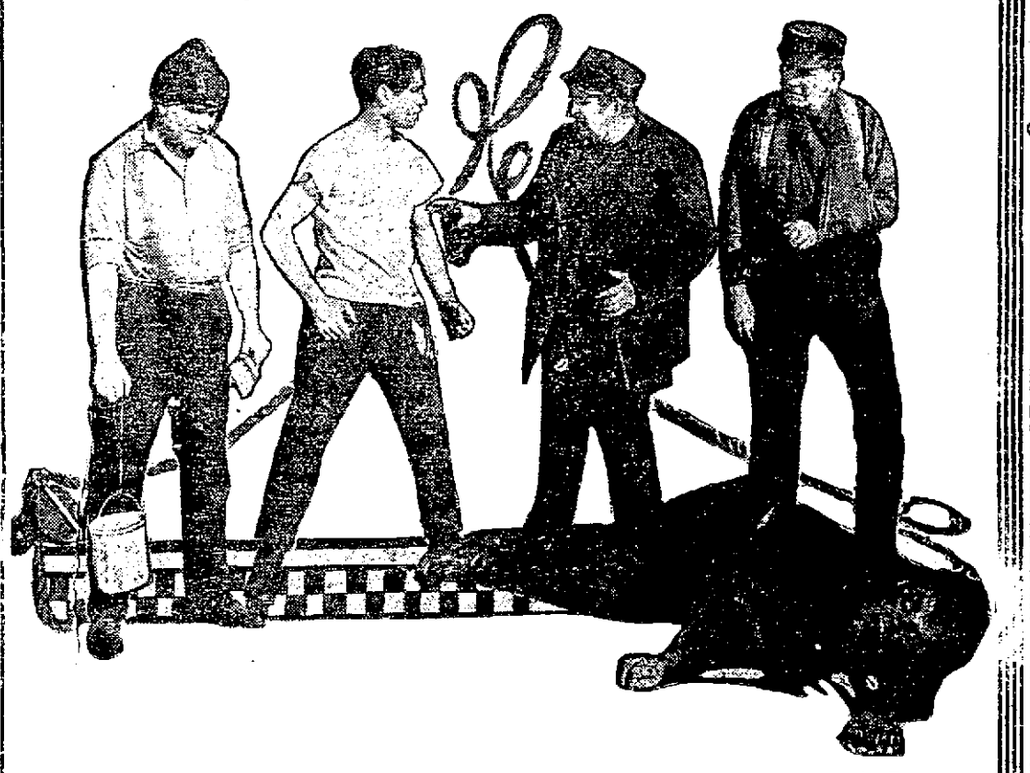

Dick Halpin played by Cullen Landis thrashes "Pig" Jones, the brutal mate on board the "Mary Earl," while Lieut. Breen, (Earle Williams) looks on.

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ARTICLE No. 2

Big hands at Auction play themselves. Even the novice can go game if he holds all the aces and kings. The time when lost tricks become important is in the close hands. Then good judgment and keen perception are required. Tricks lost in such hands rankle. One well-known expert is authority for the statement that four out of every five rubbers are "chucked:" that is, lost by bad play or bad bidding. Such a statement by an authority shows the importance of lost tricks and the necessity of studying and, if possible, of eliminating their causes.

It is impossible, of course, to specify or single out the numberless ways of losing tricks. One of the most common is for the weak player to take a finesse which may gain a trick if it wins but is sure to lose game if it fails. Never risk the loss of a game to gain an extra trick.

Another common mistake is the refusal of a player to shift to another suit when he finds his own suit is hopeless. Often the weak player persists in playing his own suit when there is no possible chance to make it. The sensible thing to do under such circumstances is to give up trying for the impossible and shift to another suit that may be your partner's.

Another mistake that the novice frequently makes is failing to unblock his partner's suit; that is, he retains the winning card of the suit until forced to win the trick and then has no more of the suit to lead to his partner. Still another error is the refusal to trump in with the best trump. Many players so dislike to trump in with the top trump that they hold on to their top trump as if it were gold, and let their opponents discard their losing cards on an established suit. Never let an opponent discard if you can avoid doing so. Play the top trump under such conditions just as quickly as the lowest trump.

There are numberless other ways of losing tricks but it is not necessary or ex[illegible] to specify them. Whenever you are conscious of having lost a trick or your partner tells you of it, try to get at the cause and endeavor to avoid making that same mistake again. If a player would conscientiously follow this plan, his game would improve so rapidly that he would be surprised. If you do not understand a particular play, do not hesitate to ask a better player. Most players are only too willing to air their knowledge in explaining the cause of your lost tricks. One of the sad sights of any card club is the weak player. The other members avoid him as a pest and his lot is anything but happy. Work to improve your game. There is no royal road to Auction. If you want to become a good player, you must work over your game constantly.

In studying your lost tricks, do not forget that occasionally the same number of tricks can be won by bad play as by good play. Always remember that there is a right way and a wrong way to play Auction and continually strive for the right way. One point that should not be overlooked is that occasionally the loss of a trick is justifiable and represents good play. For example, near the end of a hand you need a certain number of tricks to save game. Then is the time to think what card or cards your partner must have to save game, and to play accordingly. Sometimes you will lose a trick by such tactics but more often you will win. To thus place the cards mentally in the only way to save or win a game and then to play accordingly, is the sign of the expert. A trick lost under such conditions is always a justifiable loss.

Avoid criticising. Never let the lost tricks, either your own or your partner's, upset your poise. A cool head is a fine asset in Auction as in everything else. If you let the lost trick of one hand upset your play in the next hand, you are just doubling its importance. Once a trick is lost, forget it. Go on to the next hand without regrets and you will get much better results.

Solution of Problem No. 1

	Hearts — 10, 6 Clubs — None Diamonds — A, Q Spades — K, J, 4, 2	
H[illegible] 7, 5 Cl[illegible] D[illegible] 8, 7, 2 S[illegible]	Y A B Z	Hearts — K, 4, 3, 2 Clubs — None Diamonds — 9, 5, 4, 3 Spades — None
	Hearts — A, Q, J, 8 Clubs — None Diamonds — K, J, 10, 6 Spades — None	

S[illegible] trumps and Z is in the lead. How can he so play the hand that he will win all the tricks against any defense? This problem is an example of the grand coup, that is, trumping your partner's winning card in order to shorten your trump holding, either to avoid the lead or to obtain a tenace position. In this problem, Z should lead two rounds of diamonds, winning the second round in his own hand with the king. He should then lead the jack of diamonds and trump it in Y's hand with the deuce of spades. Y should now lead the ten of hearts and win it with the jack in dummy and lead another diamond and trump with the four of trumps in Y's hand. Y should now lead the heart which Z should win with the queen. Z now must win the remaining tricks as Y has the king and jack of spades over the queen ten in A's hand. This problem is well worth careful study.

According to many who are planning to attend the Ad Men's Convention at Corsicana Tuesday, a large number of local ladies will help form the Mexia party.

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Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson, wife

Mrs. Genevieve Stevenson, of Evanston, a suburb of Chicago, has been granted a divorce from Harry M. Stevenson, wealthy merchant, together with $500,000 alimony. The charge was cruelty and drunkenness, both of which she alleged, started after prohibition. About 10 years ago Stevenson bought a palatial "farm" estate, near Boston, which cost $250,000. The "farmhouse" has seven silver bathtubs in as many bathrooms.

BREAD RIOT IS NOT FEARED IN GERMAN CITIES

By CARL D. GROAT
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BERLIN, Nov. 5.—Danger of a bread rebellion in big cities menaced Germany today as the army completed preparations to combat any aggresive moves by Bavarian "fascisti."

Thousands of families were in desperation as they found themselves unable to buy bread today.

Long lines ofhungry people waiting for bread early today broke in despair and rushed the shos.

Many had been without bread since Saturday owing to the erroneous fixation of the rice at 140 billion paper marks instead of at the lower official figure.

Five hundred desperate men and women rushed bread wagons in a factory district. Having been out of work for a long time their despair led them to attack so furiously were helpless against them. Finally a commandant of storm troops took control of the police, brought them into formation and sent them dashing against the crowds. The hungry unemployed fell back and scattered, leaving many of the bolder ones still struggling helplessly in the hands of the police.

Many bakeries kept the price of bread at 140 billion marks over the week end following an erroneous report that the price had been fixed at that.

It represented 33 cents, according to Berlin's official mark quotation. A week's wages averaged only between 250 billion and 500 billion and the sudden jump left many families unable to buy even two loaves for a whole week.

Bread was the sole cry in Berlin and other large cities today despite the activities of the illegal military organizations along the Bavarian border

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